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### **REMARKS**

This paper is a preliminary amendment to the above -referenced patent application, canceling the standing claims and presenting claims of greater breadth to which the applicants believe they are entitled.

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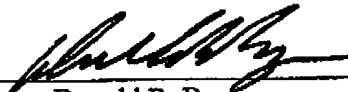
**Version With Markings**

No amendments are made to the claims. All of the standing claims are canceled and new claims are entered.

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